

Winter Goods Going at Big Reductions

This store is now a center of unusual economies. There is much winter merchandise to be disposed of before spring stocks arrive. The latter requires a lot of room now occupied, so the only way to relieve this assured congestion is to move out all surplus lines by instituting attractively low prices. This we have done, covering every desirable line of goods. Economy and thrift abound.



Men's Caps At Big Savings

\$100 Caps at 75c
.75 Caps at 50c
.50 Caps at 40c
.25 Caps at 20c

Extra Specials

In remnants of wool and silk dress-goods.



Overshoes

\$1.50 Overshoes now \$1.25
1.25 Overshoes now 1.00
1.00 Overshoes now .75

Heavy Shoes Repriced

\$5.00 Shoes \$4.50
4.50 Shoes 4.00
4.00 Shoes 3.50
3.50 Shoes 3.00
3.00 Shoes 2.50

Blankets

At Tremendous Reductions

\$5.00 blankets now \$3.50
4.00 blankets now 2.50
\$3.50 blankets \$2.25

\$2.50 blankets \$1.50



Heavy Underwear Specially Priced

\$1.00 Union Suits \$.75 \$3.00 Women's U. S. \$2.00
.50 Underwear .40 2.00 Women's U. S. 1.50
1.00 Wool Underwear .75 1.50 Women's U. S. 1.00
1.00 Women's U. S. .75

.. MAYES & CAVENDER ..

Graduates of Common School.

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There are about four distinct epochs in the history of public education in Kentucky. One provision in the present system that is destined to render a great service to the people of rural districts is the provisions for a County High School. The passage of a County High School law in 1903 was an attempt to extend high school privileges to the boy and girl in the rural districts who were yet of school age but could reap no further benefits from their home school. In a measure this law met the condition.

Crittenden county, since 1909, has offered to all common school graduates of school age, free tuition in the Marion High School, a high school which ranks as first class, and on the accredited list with the State University and College Associations of the State.

During these seven years of County High School privileges extended to the four or five hundred graduates not more than fifty or sixty availed themselves of the opportunity. During my visits to the schools this year I have counted as many as five graduates to the school going over the eighth grade work again, or presumably so, while in reality they were killing time. The regular work of the course was old and uninteresting to them and time killing was the only available occupation. I am not intimating that this class of children was disobedient or unruly, but they are a burden to the school. They serve to discourage the eighth grade pupils under them; they overwork the teacher; they consume the time that rightly belongs to the under graduate; but worse still they, themselves, are being retarded, held back, stunted in their own work for progress. They are bright, energetic, hopeful and vigorous, just the right age to form correct habits and confirm the traits of character that were begun during their common school days.

Why do these conditions exist? Why do we not take advantage of this liberal provision of the county high school law? There is coming a time when the school age in Kentucky will be reduced from twenty to eighteen years or less, and this indifference to school privileges on the part of parents and guardians are going to assist in bringing this law about.

There is an idea prevalent among the rural districts that a common school education is sufficient for the country boy or girl. I will grant that if the entire citizenship were that well equipped for better living that all would be better, but we (the teachers) are going to give him this much of the work by the time he is fourteen years old. What are you going to do with him during the next six years? There is no place for him but the High School.

Another unfavorable condition is we have only one high school in the county, and that at the county seat, eighteen miles distant from some of these children who ought to be in the High School, but "Where There is a Will There is a Way."

Men have been known to swim rivers, fly in the air, cross the seas, and even live up in the trees. Meet the conditions NOW. If we wait for the High Schools to come to us it will be when some one of our boys have gone through with the High School work, and has completed a course in scientific agriculture and comes back to us and teaches us to cut down the sassafras bushes that are now growing in some of our fields, stop up the gullies with them; convert the clay banks and tobacco patches into alfalfa and corn fields; when we have grown more cosmopolitan and less clanish, until we can extend the radius of the rural district to, at least, five miles. Then we may have a High School at home. Until this time comes you must make arrangements to send your child to some High School. DO IT NOW!

Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,
County Superintendent.

WESTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eskew.

R. L. Hughes and little daughters, Inez and Hattie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days last week with relatives at this place.

Our famous and well-known merchant, C. W. Grady, and family, and her parents contemplate going to Florida.—Little Pansy.

REPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Summerville visited in Tennessee, recently.

Harve Smith spent part of last week in Sturgis.

Oakland school closed the 18th inst., with a good crowd and a splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brantley, of Blackford, spent the week-end with George Brantley and family.

Mrs. Sammie Deboe and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Traylor, last week.

Several of our boys and girls in and around Repton passed the county diploma examination successfully. Press onward, boys and girls.

Miss Myrtle King has purchased a new organ, therefore, we have some more singing in these parts.

Cas Cook and family, of Going Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaton leaves this week for Phoenix, Ariz., thinking to benefit the latter's health.

Misses Anna Laura and Mary Lou Howerton were guests of Misses Velma and Pearl Fritts Sunday.

Dr. McConnell, of Shady Grove, passed through our little city the 20th enroute home from Evansville.

—Hustler.

CLAYLICK BRIDGE

The back-water is falling at this writing.

Norvel McKinney and wife, of near Dycusburg, were guests of her father Saturday.

Everyone is enjoying those bright sunny days.

There hasn't been many plant-beds burned in this vicinity.

Wm. Henry Campbell and family have moved to Tom Hall's farm.

Rev. Willie Crouch filled his regular appointment at Seven Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Asbridge and wife visited at the home of her father Saturday night and Sunday.

Mintie Campbell visited Martin Asbridge and family the week-end.

Jim Bennett visits Billie Campbell's about every Sunday, we think.

Bradley Asbridge passed through here enroute to Billie McClure's we suppose.

CROOKED CREEK

Russell Ford and Miss Mayme Bryant were married Wednesday. The boys gave them an old-fashioned Shivaroe Monday night.

Uncle Jim Gass and wife are the guests of Mrs. Nancy Paris this week.

George King has moved near Chapel Hill.

Louis Butler has moved near the Crooked Creek bridge.

Anthony Murphy went to Sheridan last week.

George Horning wants to sell his farm and go to southern Mississippi.

Robert Corley and wife visited E. J. Corley near Hebron Sunday.

Roe Gilbert cut his hand with an ax. Our school close last Friday. Miss Lola Cleghorn taught us a good school.

J. M. Fritts and wife visited Johnnie Fritts Sunday.

Mr. York has moved the Tucker chair factory to Marion. He will move to Marion in the near future.

Sanford Stephens is able to be out again.—Barlow.

OAK HALL

Joe M. Dean attended the Farmer's Institute, at Frankfort, last week.

The following school teachers have returned to their homes in this neighborhood: Mae Drury, Wanda Marvel, Lola and Walter Claghorn, David Postleweight, Geo. and Grace Condit.

Up to date, Al Dean has lost twelve lambs, this winter.

Louis Butler has moved from this neighborhood to Crooked Creek.

The hop at Mrs. Dora Marvel's last Friday night was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

Lettie Condit is going into the poultry business. She has just received a new incubator and brooder.

Vernon Paris was in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Edna Rankin and Joseph Hughes took supper at W. G. Condit's last Friday night.

Mrs. Betty Kemp visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Enoch, last week.

The singing at W. H. Grave's last Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by

all present.

With an all day entertainment and dinner on the ground, Miss Ulah Gass closed a very successful school at this place Friday. Miss Ulah will enter State Normal soon.

An effort is being made to get another telephone line in this neighborhood.

R. H. Enoch and family visited his mother last Sunday.

LEVIAS

MRS. EDNA DAVIDSON ANSWERS SUMMONS TO LIFE BEYOND.

At 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening Mrs. Edna Davidson passed quietly away at her home in Levias. She was stricken with paralysis more than a week previous and had been in a critical condition and the end was not a surprise to her friends and relatives in this and many other places. The funeral services were conducted by our pastor Rev. T. C. Carter, of Marion. Her remains were placed in Old Union cemetery by loved ones. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Dunning, of Paducah, was with her, but her son, Will, of Clovis, New Mexico, could not come. Everything that skilled physicians and friends could do for her, was done.

The beautiful wreath placed on her grave was certainly exquisite and that, besides the many other kind deeds shown by her daughter, proved the love for a mother which the writer admires.

HEBRON

George Phillips went to Marion Saturday to enter school.

Rev. Rufus Robinson filled his regular appointment at Dunn Springs Sunday. The attendance was very good.

Mrs. Dez Clement celebrated her seventy-second birthday Sunday by giving a birthday dinner to her friends. There were twenty-four present, and all left saying that they knew the "horn of plenty" had been opened up to them.

Jack Alvis is on the "swell order" list now. Reason: He has the mumps.

The people of this vicinity were greatly surprised by the announcement of the Wathen-Mackey wedding which was solemnized July 26th, 1915, at Shawneetown, Ill.

The Hebron Literary Society was well attended Friday night. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 29th, 1916. Mr. J. Robert Bird will be here also on that night to give his lecture to the farmers. A splendid program has been arranged. We want to show Mr. Bird that Hebron school house can surely be filled by Hebronites, so come out.

DYCUSBURG

Rev. J. H. Richardson filled his appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday night.

Charles and James Hust are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hust.

J. A. Graves, who has been in Dawson on business for several days, has returned home.

Mesdames F. O. Devers and W. E. Charles were in Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Eberlee, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., for several weeks, returned home Sunday on the steamer Nashville.

Rollin McGennis, of Pinckneyville, was pleasant caller in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Zella and Marion Braesher spent Saturday and Sunday in the country the guests of their cousin, Nellie Davis.

Auson Bennett was in Paducah Friday.

John Ed Groves spent several days last week in Cairo, Ill.

Evangelist W. E. Charles, who has been in Kansas and Missouri in reviv-

als for the past five months, is spending two weeks at home with his family.

J. C. Griffin was in Paducah last week on business.

J. R. Wells and family, of Smithland spent several days in town last week the guests of Mrs. J. B. Waddington.

Grant Baird, of near Eddyville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman Ramage, last week.

Mrs. Olive Nichols and little daughter, Katie, returned home on the Str., Nashville Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives in Clarksville, Tenn. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Bennett, a son, on the 18th.

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with terror at the sight of an innocent little mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life.

She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles, which are to be dreaded a thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It benefits uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a row of pins. If it is in the womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and benefit it. It can be a drain, a pain, an inflammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and this medicine will act as a true tonic and help restore the organs to healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a woman; the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only, and is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail.

Covington, Ky.—"I had 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to me. I had to overcome some conditions of nervousness and was run down. When I began using 'Favorite Prescription' I lacked ambition and strength. I used two bottles and it proved a strengthening and in every way beneficial medicine."—MRS. MOLLE KENTON, 1338 Greenup St.

GLENDAL

Homer Davidson closed his school at this place Friday with a splendid program, well rendered. There was a large crowd present and a dinner such as the patrons of the district know how to prepare and serve a feast fit for a king. This is Mr. Davidson's second term here, and he is to be congratulated for his perseverance, because he has been thoroughly tried, as diphtheria, in the fall; lagrippe, bad weather and high water, this winter, have cut his school down until there was less than a dozen in attendance some of the time. As a matter of fact where pupils do not attend regular, the teacher cannot do his best.

This district is almost a record breaker for regular attendance under ordinary circumstances. Mr. Davidson is a good teacher and a deserving young man and we wish him success where ever he may go. He had the following named pupils who passed in the diploma examination: Grace and Mattie Lindsey, Lonnie and Ollie Thomas and Wallace Hoover.

Richard and Anna Moore were the guests of their grandfather, R. D. Moore, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hurley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Clara LaRue, near Deer Creek.

We should have reported last week for the sake of those most interested, that Miss Addie Franks started with Howard Hurley, her nephew, to attend the burial of John W. Franks at Pinckneyville, but had to return home on account of it being impossible to get there in a buggy in time for the burial as the roads were so fearfully muddy.

John Ed Bracey, of near Hurridane, has moved to the house on P. C. Moore's farm vacated more than a year ago by Edgar Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bebout, of Sheridan, attended the last day of school here last Friday.

Miss Ruth Enoch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James McConnell, the second Sunday.

Misses Clara and Mildred Moore, of the Sileam neighborhood, attended the closing of the school here Friday.

Listen Patmore and wife, of near Bethel, attended the close of school at this place Friday.

R. D. Moore is not so well at this writing.

Homer Davidson, sister and nephew, Guy Davidson, have moved from Mr. Hoover's to their aunt's, Mrs. Hughes, in the Sileam locality.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE.

Levias

Miss Leecie LaRue closed a fine school at Union last Friday. We would be glad to have Miss Leecie to teach for us another year.

Ernest Taylor and Tom Burklow spent Monday logging the roads, which put a long grin on everybody's face.

Mary Watson spent Sunday with Emma Franklin.

Mrs. Matt LaRue is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Conyer.

Mrs. J. T. Burklow has sold 35 dozen eggs the first twenty-one days in Feb. Mrs. Burklow has a nice stock of Rhode Island Reds. Call and see them before buying eggs for hatching.

Rhode Island Red eggs 15 for 50 cts. for this season only. Also two fine Red Cockerels for sale at 75 cents each.

Mrs. J. T. Burklow, route 3, Marion, Ky.

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by JAS. H. ORME, Marion, Ky.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.